

LENTEN SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON



MRS. CHARLES G. AYRES.

Colonel Charles Smart Entertains Prominent Army Officers and Members of Congress at Dinner—Delightful Luncheon in Honor of Mrs. Knox, Wife of the Attorney-General—Tea by Mrs. Barber to the League of American Pen Women.

Col. Charles Smart, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A., entertained at dinner last night, in honor of Col. Joseph Smith, of the Second Army Corps, who was commissary general on General Hancock's staff during the civil war. The additional guests were General Miles, Senator Frye, Senator Hawley, General Ludington, Representative Steele, of Indiana, and Colonel Lyman, who is president of the Second Army Corps, of which the host and several of his guests are members.

MRS. BARBER'S TEA.

Compliment to the League of American Pen Women.

Mrs. A. L. Barber gave a tea yesterday in compliment to the League of American Pen Women, of which she is an honorary member.

The hostess, in a handsome toilette of gray silk, trimmed with heavy gray fur and diamonds, was assisted in welcoming the guests by the officers of the league, among them being Mrs. Charles H. Babbitt, president; Mrs. La Salle Pickett, Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue, Mrs. Helen M. Gardner and Mrs. Kempshall, of Boston.

A floral charm was added to the beautiful rooms at Belmont by vases of spring blossoms, and on the tea table were pink and white roses in a large bowl of frosted silver.

Cards for a Reception.

Mr. Lorin M. Saunders, the president of the Washington Savings Bank, has issued cards for a reception Tuesday evening at his residence, 2101 Wyoming Avenue, to meet the directors of that institution.

Tea for Benefit of Church.

A number of society matrons and maids are arranging for a tea for the benefit of St. Matthew's Church, to be given at Rauscher's on the afternoon of April 11.

AN ELEGANT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Showalter Entertains in Honor of Attorney General's Wife.

Mrs. Showalter, wife of Representative Showalter, gave a beautifully appointed luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Knox, wife of the Attorney General. Invited to meet her were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Gallinger, Mrs. Quarles, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Dilliver, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Grosvenor, Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Sibley, Mrs. Tolloch, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Doubles, Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Dilliver.

The floral centerpiece consisted of a large mound of golden yellow daffodils and bellflowers, bedded in maiden hair fern. The table was set with white and purple linens, and among the artistic and unique decorations was an Easter basket of golden straw, trimmed with white satin—the "creation" exquisitely wrought in spun sugar. Wreathing the plaque on which it rested were sprays of Easter lilies, from which the ferns were served. A companion piece represented a spun sugar paragon of violet satin, with a coquettish bow of white satin ribbon on the stick. From the purple lilies heaped around it were served, also, each being molded and tinted like those old-fashioned blossoms of the spring.

Early April Weddings.

The coming week will be shrouded in the penitential gloom that marks the last days of Lent. With the exception of a few dinners and an informal luncheon or

two, society will take no visible interest in the world, social until Easter Monday, when, presto! the solemn dirges of Holy Week will give place to hallelujah and telling bells to the jubilant chorals of "Lohengrin."

The first of the April weddings will take place at Christ Episcopal Church southeast, when Miss Daisy Emily Hodgson, daughter of Major and Mrs. Frederic S. Hodgson, and Mr. Edgar Hume Talbert will be married Tuesday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Winter to Marry Mr. McGowan.

Miss Elizabeth Winter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Winter, and Mr. Chester E. McGowan will be married April 2, Dr. and Mrs. Winter have issued invitations for the reception from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Smart Not to Receive.

Mrs. Robert Smart will not receive at her residence on Twentieth Street next Saturday, as she will be at the Arlington after April 1.

Lecture for Charity.

A lecture for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd will be given at the Lafayette Theatre April 17.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Reception in Its Honor by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker.

A reception was given Thursday evening, March 20, by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker, at their residence, 1841 North Capitol Street, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The tastefully and appropriately decorated rooms were crowded until a late hour by the many friends of the bride and groom of a quarter of a century extending their congratulations, viewing the numerous valuable and useful presents of silver and jewelry the beautiful and elegant collection served in the dining room.

The decorations were in silver and green, with roses, tulips, hyacinths and pansies in profusion, which, with the light and happy, joyous crowd, made a charming scene. The bride was attired in gray and silver silk with chiffon trimmings and carried American Beauties.

Meeting of D. A. R. Chapter.

A complimentary meeting was given by Judge and Mrs. M. A. Knapp to the Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., last Tuesday evening at their elegant apartments at the Portland. A large number of the members and many invited guests, including several State regents, were present, and passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Miss Laura Jackson Fortunate at Palm Beach Parties.

Miss Laura Jackson seems to be winning more than her share of prizes at the various entertainments she has attended during her visit to Palm Beach, Fla. At the bridge whist party given last Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, at White Hall Hotel, she maintained her reputation as a victor by capturing one of the principal trophies of the play.

A feature of the evening was an impromptu cake walk, with Admiral Dewey and his young wife, but owing to a death in the family of the latter, they have taken but little part in society since their arrival at the Legation, a few weeks ago.

Returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Jr., have closed their visit to the White House and returned to New York.

TO PLAY FOR THE SICK.

Benefit for Homeopathic Hospital at Lafayette Theatre.

That the Easter Monday performance of "The Little Pilgrims" at the Lafayette Theatre, for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital will meet with the success the ladies in charge hope for and deserve is made evident by the rapid sale of tickets. All the boxes have been taken, among the purchasers being Mrs. Knox, wife of the Attorney General, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Dailor, Mrs. Fairbanks, and Mrs. John R. McLean.

Tickets will be on sale throughout the week at the residence of Mrs. Davis, 1019 Fifteenth Street, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The Nordhoff Guild.

A most delightful meeting of the Nordhoff Guild was held Friday morning at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Dubant, when arrangements were completed for holding one of their very enjoyable euchre parties at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Birney, the second week in May. The meeting closed with a dainty luncheon provided by the hostesses. These indefatigable ladies, who are all notable housekeepers, have issued a "Nordhoff Guild Cook Book," which it is hoped will prove a source of permanent income for the hospital.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Ethel Carpenter Becomes Wife of Mr. L. I. Doyle.

Miss Ethel Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carpenter, and Mr. Leonard Irving Doyle were married last Wednesday evening at Gurley Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. Russell Verbeke officiated in the presence of a large gathering. The bride, attended by her sister, Miss Alice Carpenter, was maid of honor, was met at the altar by the groom and Mr. Harold Doyle, his best man. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo, and the bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace, with a high collar and long sleeves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Russell Verbeke, assisted by Mr. W. H. Butterworth, Mr. F. C. Schafer, Mrs. George W. Mercer, Mrs. L. G. Speer, and Mrs. A. C. Hills.

The bride's gown was of pearl gray crepe.



BARONESS MONCHEUR, Wife of New Belgian Minister.

Baroness Moncheur is the American bride of the Belgian Minister, whose marriage took place a short time ago in the city of Mexico, where her father, Mr. Clayton, is the Minister from the United States.

A number of entertainments were arranged for the home-coming of the Minister and his young wife, but owing to a death in the family of the latter, they have taken but little part in society since their arrival at the Legation, a few weeks ago.

The baroness is tall and stylish, and is blessed with a winning manner that promises to assure her the popularity enjoyed by the only other American woman in the Diplomatic Corps—Duchess d'Arcois, wife of the Minister from Spain.

Baron Moncheur's first wife was Miss Paderford. He has a family of several handsome children.

de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace, and she carried a large bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a dress of tulle and lace, trimmed with white and pink roses, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white and pink, and carried bouquets of white roses.

An informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, on the evening of the wedding. The bride and groom were present, and many friends of the family.

Returned from Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Warder has been visiting Miss Mabel Simpkins, of Boston.

Dinner at Japanese Legation.

The Japanese Minister and Mme. Takahara will give the third of their series of dinners on next Wednesday evening.

Meeting of Arts Club.

The Columbia Heights Arts Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie B. Ward, 1111 Massachusetts Avenue, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Redway read a paper on the women of the Court of Louis XIV.

Going to Germany.

Count Quadt, of the German Embassy, will leave Washington tomorrow for Germany, remaining away three months on leave of absence.

A PLEASANT CRUISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson Basking in Tropical Suns.

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, who are now cruising in West Indian waters, expect to finish their voyage about the middle of next month.

to Curacao, and from there to make their way back to New York by way of Haiti, Jamaica, Cuba, and the Bahamas.

The weather up to last accounts had been perfect, and the days and nights in the Caribbean Sea, the thermometer never rising above 80, most delightful. The Virginia is to be refitted upon her return to New York, when its owner will make a cruise in European waters during the spring and summer.

In Honor of Their Daughter.

Judge and Mrs. Lawrence Weldon entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Hanna, who is their guest. The guests invited to meet her were, Justice and Mrs. Bingham, Justice and Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Justice and Mrs. Taylor of Illinois, and Judge and Mrs. Martin A. Knapp.

Sailed for England.

Miss Irene Dyer sailed for England early in the month to join a party who will make the journey to the Holy Land. They will also visit Athens and Constantinople and other historic cities in Greece and Turkey.

UNITY LITERARY CLUB.

Meets in the Parlor of the Litchfield With Judge Moulton in Chair.

The Unity Literary Club met Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Litchfield, the president, Judge H. B. Moulton, presiding. Representative John C. Bell, of Colorado, delivered an address upon "Colorado," describing the magnificent scenery and climate, its mineral resources, the agricultural and horticultural products, the progressive people, and the practical working of woman suffrage.

The address was supplemented by Judge

C. Pollock, Agnes Pollock, and Mary M. Rath.

Refreshments, singing, and dancing closed a very pleasant evening.

Petworth Athletic Club.

The Petworth Athletic Club has issued invitations to a dance to take place at the Cairo Wednesday evening, April 3.

At the last meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. William Heine, president; Mr. William Miller, secretary treasurer, and Mr. William Dismar, Lloyd Douglas, and Charles Douglas as a committee on arrangements.

U. OF P. COMBINED GLEE CLUBS.

To Give a Concert at the New Willard on April 3.

The combined glee clubs of the University of Pennsylvania will give a concert here Thursday evening, April 3, in the ballroom of the New Willard.

The clubs this year are said to be in excellent condition, and will no doubt represent the successes which they have heretofore attained in the Capital City.

The organization is composed of three separate clubs, the alto, the baritone, and the mandolin club, and their combined efforts is a concert of extraordinary type and one well worth hearing.

The Southern trip of the clubs will include a number of other cities besides Washington, "Old Penna" being a great favorite throughout the South, and especially in Virginia, where at the university of that State they are especially welcome.

The teams and students of both institutions have enjoyed the pleasant relations for a number of years.

The clubs will carry fifty-five men, twenty-eight being singers. The concert next week will be among the conspicuous social events of the season, and the list of patronesses will include many leaders in official and resident society. Among them will be Mrs. Knox, Madame Wu, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Dailor, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Thropp, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Quay, Mrs. Dashiell, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Seager, Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. Foerderer, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. King, Mrs. Burk, and Mrs. G. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson has sent out cards for a tea April 3, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, when the guests of honor will be the members of the combined musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania.

A pretty home wedding took place in Baltimore yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Louis Wolfman, of this city, and Miss Jennie Gussdorf, of Baltimore. The bride and groom came to this city after their marriage. They will remain in this city permanently.

A MERRY CHASE.

Successful Run of the Chevy Chase Hunt Club Yesterday.

With a clear sky and the going the best that it has been for many weeks, the Chevy Chase hunt met yesterday afternoon at the Tenleytown power house. The field was far above the average in size, including a large number of hares in the saddle and numerous friends of the hunt out in traps to witness the start and to view the run from different points along the line.

After giving the tardy ones their usual time, Mr. Clarence Moore, who was in charge of the field, mounted on Thunder, ordered the hounds to be cast, and then it was mile after mile over fence and ditch, with hounds running true and horses performing beautifully, to the first check, where, after a few moments' breathing spell for horses, hounds and riders, the pack was once more sent away, taking a little more gradually, and gradually bearing off toward the east, finally running to the "death" on the grounds of the Chevy Chase Club, finishing over the club paddock fence.

The run was a most enjoyable one throughout, as the day was ideal for cross-country riding, and the club lawn presented a most animated appearance at the conclusion of the run, with the large number of people awaiting the finish. There were, of course, some unfortunate enough to feel the ground; the "first whip" coming a nasty "cropper" at an in-and-out about the middle of the hunt, but he was up in a few minutes and finished in his proper position. Mr. Edward McLean also came down, but he also was quickly back in the saddle and finished in the first flight.

Among those in the saddle were Miss Field on Parson, Miss Wadsworth on Plough Boy, Miss Newlands on Rajah, Miss Paulding on Mollie, Miss McKim on Mr. G. Barclay, Miss Bowers on Girl, Mr. G. Barclay on Beverly, Mr. F. L. Hildekoper on Twilight, Dr. A. A. Snyder on "Cap," Mr. Edward McLean on Street Fox, Mr. William Marrow on Lady Gray, Mr. Reginald Hildekoper on Pontiac, Mr. Richard Merrick on Browney, Mr. Roger Wetmore on Chatter, Mr. E. Ker on Sophia, Mr. Grip on Chestnut, and Mr. Waccamaw. In all there were about forty who followed the hounds.

At the club house to witness the finish were Judge and Miss McCannan, Hon. F. C. Newlands, Miss de Peyster, Commander Sargent, Mr. S. P. Shaw, Miss Grace Bell, Miss Merriam, Miss Ely, Miss Field, Miss Owen, the Misses Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. John Biddle, Miss Benham, Mr. F. M. Horsman, Mr. W. F. Peters, Mr. E. T. Perkins, Mr. William Wheatley, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Rev. P. M. Prescott, Admiral Selfridge, Mr. R. S. Chilton, Mr. Reed Knox, Mrs. Parrish, Attorney General Knox, Maj. C. S. Smith, Mr. Edward Bulkley, Mr. A. S. Worthington, Mr. John Woolsey, and many others.

ROCKVILLE SOCIETY.

Wedding of Miss E. R. Tschiffely and Mr. G. G. Griffith.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 22.—Mrs. Robert Leff, wife of a returned to her home at Millboro, Va., after spending a week with her aunt, Miss Lucy Simpson, of this place.

Miss Alma Dickerson, of South Carolina, is a guest of Miss Rose Armstrong, of this place.

Misses Mary, Margaret, and Priscilla Dawson have returned to their home here after a visit to their cousin, Mrs. Daingerfield, in Alexandria, Va.

Miss Edna May Ward has returned to her home in this county from an extended visit among friends and relatives in Washington City.

The Rockville Assembly will hold their annual Easter dance at the Opera House, March 31. The chaperons will be Mrs. William R. Jones, Mrs. R. H. Stokely, Mrs. G. M. Hunter, and Mrs. H. F. Reich. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Theodore Mason, Hugh C. Glasse, Edward W. England, and Edward S. Dawson.

CURRENT NOTES OF THE MUSICAL WORLD.

The numerous admirers of Mrs. Ivy Herriott Shade will be glad of the opportunity to hear her in a song recital next Wednesday evening at the Washington Club, when she will be assisted by Miss Florence Stevens, violinist, and Mr. Angelo Pronani, pianist.

Mrs. Shade has more than ever identified herself with local musical affairs during the past season, and the musical public has grown to appreciate her artistic methods. Her voice is a sweet, pure, powerful soprano, and she sings with great delicacy and ease. Her numbers at the coming recital will be chosen from the field of opera and ballad music.

Miss Stevens is one of the foremost violinists of this city, in addition to her work with the Ladies' String Quartet, she has participated in many of the most important concerts of the winter. Mr. Pronani, too, is well known here as a pianist of great ability.

One of the most important musical events of the near future is the joint concert by Josef Hofmann, Jean Gerard, and Fritz Kreisler, which will be given at the Columbia Theatre Tuesday afternoon, April 1.

The announcement of the coming of these three noted artists has created a small sensation in musical circles. Never before in the history of the city have three such well-known artists appeared in a joint concert.

Hofmann is acknowledged by the critics of this country and Europe to be a master of the keyboard. Gerard, though but twenty-four years of age, is conceded to be the representative "cello virtuoso" of the present, while Kreisler ranks with the greatest violinists the world has known, and plays with a skill which shows not only acquired talent, but a natural gift.

The programme which they will present will include one ensemble number and solos in which each has achieved great success. Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, is the only one of the trio not known to local audiences.

Although he has appeared in many of the principal cities of America, he has never played professionally in Washington.

In view of his many successes here and abroad, his appearance will be awaited with interest.

At the age of four he began to study the violin under the tuition of Auber, concertmaster of the Vienna Opera Orchestra. Then followed three years at the Vienna Conservatory and two in Paris, at the end of which he was awarded first prize at the Paris Conservatory, the adjudicators being Sarasate and Sauret.

At the age of fourteen Kreisler made a tour of America with Moritz Rosenthal, giving the utmost satisfaction to critics and public. He returned to Europe, and after three more years of study, he entered the army, subsequent to which came his reappearance in Berlin, and an unexpected and great triumph through the illness of Tsaye.

The latter had been engaged as soloist at an important concert, but was forced at the last moment to notify the manager, Arthur Nikish, that he would be unable to appear, owing to a sudden attack of illness. Kreisler heard of this and once went to the residence of Herr Nikish, where he played one movement of the concerto which Tsaye had intended to play, substituting his own cadenza for the original.

He was at once engaged as soloist, and the occasion proved the beginning of a career which has continued until now he is considered by the musical authorities as one of the great masters of the present time.

Mrs. William T. Reed gave a song recital last Friday afternoon at Mrs. Mills' parlors on Pennsylvania Avenue which proved to be one of the most delightful of the winter series. Mrs. Reed is the contralto soloist of St. Michael's, and has a voice of much power and dramatic expression. Her songs Friday included Chadwick's "Redoubt Love Song," "Du bist wie eine Blume," Hansel's "O, Thou That Tellest," "Der Tod Das Ist Die Kuehnle Nacht," "The Messenger," by Altheim; Bernberg's "Chanson des Bailleurs," and "My Desire," by Noyes.

Tonight at St. Patrick's Church the choir, under the direction of the organist, Mr. Armand Gumprecht, will sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater" in its entirety, with orchestral accompaniment.

It is seldom that the whole work is given here and the rendition tonight by St. Patrick's choir promises to be artistic in that the singers have been practicing for several weeks under the guidance of Mr. Gumprecht.

Another item of interest in connection with St. Patrick's is the return of the organ which will be put in to replace the one which is now in use. The organ will be a Roosevelt, and it is said that the instrument will be one of the finest in Washington.

No more welcome announcement can be made than that of the return of John Philip Sousa and his great band for the final concert of the season, which will occur at the National Theatre next Sunday evening, March 23.

The concert will conclude Sousa's present tour of the United States, which has proved eminently successful, and has attracted, respectively, enthusiasm, and has demonstrated the immense popularity of the "March King."

Sousa's success in England last year but endorsed the approval which his own country has bestowed upon this representative American conductor and composer for many years.

The coming concert will be the last appearance of Sousa and his band in this city for two years. The third European tour of thirty-five weeks will keep the band abroad all of next season.

A specially arranged programme will be rendered with all the usual solo features, and as the advance sale has been large it is expected that the occasion will be a happy one from every viewpoint.

"The Redemption" Gounod's oratorio, will be sung next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Twenty-third Street, by the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Atkinson, the organist of the church.

The new Lyon & Healy organ which has been recently purchased and erected in St. Paul's will be played for the first time and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the musical services of the church.

The seventh musical entertainment of the Washington Saengerbund will be given this evening at the clubhouse, when the following programme will be rendered: "Chorus: 'Wenn Nicht Die Liebe War,'" "Uelica," and "Des Deutschen Saenger Jubelst." Zeitler, the Saengerbund, organist, "Why Love Is King," Dudley Buck, and "In May Time," Miss Anselma B. Fisher, Tenor solo, "Pastorale," Slavson Marks, and "My Sweet," Morrell, Mr. Herman Morrell, Violin solo, "Romanza Andante," Sarasate, and "Mazurka," Zarycki, Miss Minna Heinrichs, Contralto solo, "Gee-Dee, Rahm," "My Soul," "The Pretty Creature," Wilson, Mrs. Blanche Meier, Duplello, "Annie Laurie," "I Fear No Evil," Pianetti, Mr. John J. No. Vocal quartet, "Annie Laurie," Dudley Buck, Messrs. Mosher, Morrell, Kaiser, and Nolan.